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Sent: 12/19/2017 2:17:44 PM
To: Kimble, Jeffrey [kimble.jeffrey@epa.gov]
CC: Brent Ritchie [JRitchie@manniksmithgroup.com]
Subject: RE: PFOS & PFAS in drinking water - Wolverine World Wide Tannery site, Rockford, MI

And let us know when you need support for office space, etc..

From: Brent Ritchie
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 8:53 AM
To: Kimble, Jeffrey
Cc: Daniel M. Capone
Subject: RE: PFOS & PFAS in drinking water - Wolverine World Wide Tannery site, Rockford, MI

Jeff,

I just wanted to formally reach out to you. My name is Brent Ritchie and I will be the START PM for the Wolverine World Wide Tannery site in Rockford MI. I've been going over the SOPs you sent yesterday from CRL (thank you) and working with Tetra Tech to line up extra support should it be needed. Living in Grand Rapids, I am quite familiar with the site from a public information standpoint and it looks like Tetra Tech has a few toxicologists nationally who have worked with the Nebraska DEQ to develop state-specific remediation goals for PFAS. There are also some in-house experts who have performed PFAS sampling that are available for support as well.

From your emails yesterday, my understanding is that your immediate needs will be to develop a QAPP and sampling plans, but you may be having some of that work done internally. My current plan is to continue to familiarize myself as much as possible with the site and with PFAS/PFOS sampling and get all the pieces in place so that we can assist you with whatever you need, whenever you need it.

Please don't hesitate to reach out and let me know how we can help.

Thanks

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From: Kimble, Jeffrey [mailto:kimble.jeffrey@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 4:45 PM
To: Daniel M. Capone
Cc: Brent Ritchie
Subject: RE: PFOS & PFAS in drinking water - Wolverine World Wide Tannery site, Rockford, MI

Starting point will be to develop sampling plans and QAPP (region will help with QAPP tomorrow, I have a call at 11 am). We still need to determine how many samples and what type they want us to collect.

CRL has space for some of the PFAS samples, but I also have a list of private labs we may need to reach out to in the future.

So short term, I think CRL will do the PFAS and we'll get a private lab to run the normal CERCLA stuff (I have a list of "hits" they have gotten from WWW and MDEQ sampling).

There should be adequate \$ on the TDD to get started – and short term goals are to get the plans in place to be ready to sample as soon as later this week.

More to come!-

From: Daniel M. Capone [<mailto:DCapone@manniksmithgroup.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Kimble, Jeffrey <kimble.jeffrey@epa.gov>
Cc: Brent Ritchie <JRitchie@manniksmithgroup.com>
Subject: FW: PFOS & PFAS in drinking water - Wolverine World Wide Tannery site, Rockford, MI

Jeff – looks like TDD is getting pushed through this week. I've copied Brent Ritchie on this email – as I told you earlier – we have plenty of space in our Grand Rapids office we could make available for your folks. Brent's cell number is 810-280-2801. Our office address in Grand Rapids is 1345 Monroe Ave NW, suite 334, Grand Rapids MI 49505. Let me know what else you need at this point.

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From: Scott, Kevin [<mailto:Kevin.Scott@tetrattech.com>]
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Cc: Burns, Chris
Subject: RE: PFOS & PFAS in drinking water - Wolverine World Wide Tannery site, Rockford, MI

Correction. Site is in Rockford, Michigan. Site name is Wolverine World Wide Tannery – a little north of Grand Rapids, MI.

http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2017/11/extremely_high_pfas_levels_fou.html

From: Scott, Kevin
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 2:06 PM
To: 'Nancy R. Posavatz' <NPosavatz@manniksmithgroup.com>; 'William Prall' <WPrall@manniksmithgroup.com>; DCapone@manniksmithgroup.com; Kozel, Lori <Lori.Kozel@tetrattech.com>
Cc: Burns, Chris <chris.burns@tetrattech.com>
Subject: PFOS & PFAS in drinking water - wolverine, MI
Importance: High

Just got a call from Sam letting me know that Jeff Kimble is planning to mobilize to a site in wolverine, MI this week. CoCs are PFOS and PFOA. Any MSG staff with experience with these contaminants? TDD will not likely surface until later this week as CO is out until Wednesday. Let me know ASAP. thx. ks

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